LXIV.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE Proceeding to Sentence AGAINST MILES PRANCE, FOR Wilful Perjury;

Who was Sentenced in the

COURT of King's-Bench, *Westminster:*

UPON

A Conviction, by his Own Confession, on the 15*th.* of *June*, 1686.

In Wilfully Forswearing Himself at the TRYALS of

Robert Green, Lawrence Hill, and **Henry Berry,** &c

In Relation to the MURTHER of

Sir Edmundbury Godfrey.

MILES PRANCE, a Silver-Smith, having been the last *Easter* Term, Arraigned upon an Information of *Wilful Perjury*, Exhibited against him in the Court of *Kings-Bench*; for Wilfully Forswearing himself, against *Robert Green*, *Lawrence Hill*, and *Henry Berry*, &c. In Relation to their Murthering Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey*, and for which, upon his Oath, &c. they were Exe-

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cuted for the ſaid Murther at *Tyburn*; and he, Confeſſing himſelf Guilty of the Perjury, ſpecified in the ſaid Inſormation, was, on Tueſday the 15th of this Inſtant *June*, again brought to the Court of *Kings-Bench*, to receive his Sentence. The Court, having a while conſidered the heinouſneſs of the Crime, and puting him in mind of it, told him it was well he was ſo ſenſible of his Offence, it being ſo great a one as to extend to the taking away the Lives of Innocent Perſons, which did agravate it; though One that had before him been found Guilty of two notorious Perjuries in that Court continued obſtinate to the laſt; and, for ought appears, has not hitherto ſhewn any remorſe. Yet ſeeing he (meaning the Priſoner) was ſenſible of his Crime, and had Confeſſed it, the Court had conſidered his Condition, and would have ſome Compaſſion on a true Penitent.

The Sentence of the Court was,

That he ſhould pay a Fine of One hundred Pound to the King.

That he ſhould appear before each Court in Weſtminſter-hall, *&c. with a Paper upon his Forehead, expreſſing his Crime.*

That on Monday next he ſhould ſtand at Weſtminſter *in the* Pillory, *between the Hours of Eleven and One, for the ſpace of an Hour. On Wedneſday, the like, before the* Exchange; *and, on the following Monday, at* Charing-Croſs.

And, he was likewiſe Sentenced, to be Whipped from Newgate *to* Tyburn. *And he to continue in Priſon till all was performed.*

Praved, upon the aforementioned Exhortation Declared, That his laſt Confeſſion was the Truth; and that he was very ſenſible of, and ſorry for what he had done; upon which the Court deſired God to continue him ſo.

The Sentence paſt, the Keeper of the *Gate-houſe* was ordered to take back his Priſoner, which he accordingly did, conveying him to the *Gate-houſe* Priſon, where he now remains in Cuſtody.

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